

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| AF | \$ pw |
|----|-------|
| | ,• |

| In re Application of: |) | Docket No. DN2001102 Art Unit: 1722 Confirmation No. 3431 Examiner: Thukhanh T. Nguyen |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Carol Lynn Ainsworth, et al |) | |
| For: MANDREL FOR FORMING A |) | |
| CURVED HOSE |) | |
| Serial No. 09/858,390 |) | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on |
| Filed: May 16, 2001 |) | |
| |) | February 16, 2005 |
| Commissioner for Patents | | (Lois J. Gould) |

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in response to final rejection of Claims 9, 10, 15-17 and 19 as set forth by the Examiner in the Final Rejection dated November 16, 2004.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1725 for the \$500.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. O'Planick, Reg. No. 29,096

Attorney for Applicant(s)

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Intellectual Property Law Department – D/823
1144 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001
Telephone: (330) 796-5240

RBO:ljg cc: J E Grillo